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Attachment 3

To: Ronny J. Coleman, Chairman
Statewide Training and Education Advisory Committee
c/o State Fire Training

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Subject/Agenda Action Item: NIMS/NWCG/ICS

Recommended Actions: Information/Discussion

Background Information:

- Effective October 1, 2014, the NWCG will no longer provide instructor materials for ICS 200, 300, 400.
- Access to instructor training materials for the ICS courses listed above is controlled by CAL-OES.
- ICS 100 and 200 are available via Independent Study (IS) on-line through the Emergency Management Institute (EMI).
- ICS 300 and 400 have been moved from the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) to Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), effective October 1, 2014

Analysis/Summary of Issue:

- State Fire Training (SFT) has obtained access to course materials from Cal-OES, and the authority to administer ICS training (200-300-400) using the existing SFT-FSTEP program, including SFT registered instructors.
- SFT is reviewing existing procedures and processes to determine the most effective method to administer the program.
- This action will result in almost no loss in revenue to SFT.